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War Plans

Peace Talk.

British Government Commits Itself to Redress of the Uitlanders' Grievances.

Kruger Said to Be Ready to Come Down Though Still Breathing Defiance.

Arbitration Schemes Puzzling Peace Conference—German Press Shows Irritation.

By Associated Press.

London, June 17.—The Transvaal situation is still the all-absorbing topic for discussion in Great Britain and even the Continent has caught the disease, though in a less virulent form. Outwardly the question seems to have advanced but little, though those who are inside think the cause of the Uitlanders has gone up several points. The publication of the Transvaal blue book with the emphatic denunciation of Transvaal methods, setting forth in measured paragraphs the alleged political, financial and judicial incompetencies of the administration of President Kruger, and adopting as part of the government's own programme all the grievances of the Uitlanders, constituted a step of the highest importance. It was an unmistakable warning to the Transvaal as well as an indication to the people of South Africa generally, that the government has arrived at a fixed decision impossible to recede from; and there are not lacking indications that the hint has not been lost at Pretoria.

Although it is difficult to separate fact from fiction in the multiplicity of the conflicting stories, it is the general impression of those in a position to know, that the conciliatory despatch which Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, received June 14 represents the true situation for home consumption. The opinion is now growing that the delay necessitated in awaiting Sir Alfred Milner's report of the Bloemfontein conference will make for a pacific settlement. As an official in the close confidence of the government declared, it will give President Kruger "time to get his house in order." But unless the talked of concessions should be speedily inaugurated momentous consequences are predicted.

The Arbitration Problem.

The Hague, June 17.—It is generally understood that the present situation regarding the board of arbitration proposed by the German government has been virtually suspended in this point and probably will not be resumed for some days. On semi-official authority it is said the situation is practically this: The German government was opposed in principle to an organized arbitration court and it is found these views existed prior to the conference and instructions to that effect were given the German delegates, and the belief in Berlin was that other powers, notably France, were instructing their delegates similarly. As the conference proceeded the spirit of conciliation advanced and a desire to accomplish important permanent results was manifested. With this grew up schemes for an organized arbitration board, notably the British proposals to which nearly all the delegates rallied with the authoritative support of their respective governments. This once left the German delegates in a peculiar condition. The difficulty was not at The Hague, but at Berlin. In order to relieve the situation Count Von Munster, head of the German delegation, after a long conference yesterday with his colleagues, decided to go to Berlin and Baron Von Stengel to inform the Emperor personally of the condition of affairs. In the meantime efforts had been made to find a conciliatory scheme by the suggestion of a limited board established at The Hague under the ordinary representatives of the powers which was proposed by Mr. Andrew White, head of the American delegation. This plan Dr. Zorn and Von Stengel, have been commissioned to plead to Emperor William. The question therefore, is what His Majesty will reply. "The most important fact is that the German delegation to Berlin were accompanied by Mr. Halls, secretary of the American delegation, who was able to explain fully the American plan.

In the meantime the delegates of the great powers have been merely marking time. The delegates of Russia, Great Britain and France, have held several meetings concerning which the delegates preserved a silence probably because no definite decision had been reached. There is a growing belief, that Emperor William is favorable if the other powers will accept the new plan as the basis of discussion and will at once proceed to discuss a definite plan for an arbitration court.

The sub-committee on the extension of the Brussels convention met to-day under the presidency of Prof. de Martens and adopted several clauses. The report will be presented to the drafting committee with immaterial changes.

Germany Feeling Sore.

Berlin, June 17.—The recent developments at the peace conference are generally commented upon here and the statements of the foreign papers particularly the English, that the German representatives at The Hague are opposed to arbitration, have been noted with displeasure. Almost the entire press of Germany give indignant voice to what the papers term "English intrigues in order to prejudice the world against Germany's pacific intentions." An important foreign office official said to-day to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "The incomplete and usually distorted partisan reports of the doings of our representatives at The Hague which have appeared for weeks in the foreign press, are calculated to create false impressions. It was on account of this Count Munster proposed that full reports of the transactions from day to day be given

out officially. As regards England's proposal for a permanent court of arbitration, this goes beyond the Russian proposal. Aside from this we miss several seemingly essential features, such as rules providing for absolute impartiality. As soon as guarantees of such impartiality are given, Germany will be able to consent to propositions going beyond the scope of the original Russian propositions. Some method will probably be found to improve on the incompleteness and unfairness of the reports of the meetings of the conference now in vogue, even if complete reports have to be printed in the official organ of the German government."

The snub administered to Germany by rejecting her minister's proposition at The Hague has been bitterly commented on by the press here.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Dalton Trail Boundary Post Before the Cabinet—Official Decision to Let Perrier Hang.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 17.—The cabinet had under consideration to-day the case of Donald Perrier, the New Westminster murderer. It was decided to let the law take its course, and Perrier will be hanged on the 30th instant. The papers are now in the Governor-General's hands.

Lord Minto has telegraphed sympathy to the families of the men who were killed in the Glace Bay, N. S., colliery explosion. The Governor-General attended a cabinet meeting to-day in connection with a cablegram he had from Mr. Chamberlain regarding the Alaskan boundary. It referred to a provisional boundary on the Dalton trail which has been arranged for. Some minor details are being settled.

TAKES SHARKEY

IN OCTOBER.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Already Offered for Great Heavy-weight Contest.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 17.—James J. Jeffries, champion pugilist of the world, and "Sailor" Tom Sharkey were this afternoon matched to fight for the heavy-weight championship. The battle is set for October 13, and will take place before the club or organization offering the best inducements. Twenty-five rounds will be the limit and Queens-bury rules will be observed, each man to protect himself in clinches and break-aways.

The details of the match were agreed upon, Billy Brady acting for Jeffries and Tom O'Rourke handling Sharkey's interests. Brady insisted on an 18-foot ring and the only important point remaining unsettled is the size of the ring. This will probably be settled on Monday when the representatives of the pugilists will again meet and put up \$2,500 to bind the match. Al Smith will be stakeholder. The club securing the match must deposit \$5,000 with Smith as a guarantee.

After the preliminary details had been arranged Billy Brady acting for the Coney Island Athletic Club offered a purse of \$50,000. O'Rourke refused to at once accept, saying he was assured the Lenox Athletic Club would do better. The offer, however, was allowed to stand open.

Brady this afternoon posted \$3,000 with Geo. Considine to cover the bet of P. J. Dwyer, backer of M. Morrissey. Brady agrees that Jeffries will stop Morrissey in four rounds and that the contest takes place in Denver on July 30.

CECIL RHODES' ENEMIES.

Petition Against His Receiving University Honors in Company With Kitchener.

London, June 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that a petition has been presented against the bestowal by Oxford University on June 21 of an honorary degree upon Cecil Rhodes. The petition bears many important signatures including that of the head of a great college. The signers were influenced by the crisis in the Transvaal and by the fact that Lord Elgin and General Lord Kitchener are also to receive degrees. The general feeling is that the protest against the degree is belated.

TURKS CARRYING ON.

Serious Conflicts on the Frontier—Posts Plundered and Burned.

Belgrade, June 17.—Serious conflicts are reported to have occurred on the Turkish frontier. According to the advices received the Serbian post at Propaditshah has been plundered and burned and several strategic positions are occupied by the Turkish troops and Albanians. Great excitement prevails here.

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Lack of Discipline Among Volunteers Adds to Difficulties of Campaign.

French Observer Lets New Light Upon Operations in Far East.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 17.—A prominent French newspaperman, M. Henri Turot, special correspondent of L'Eclair and Le Monde Illustré, and chief editor of La Petit Republique, returned from the Philippine islands by way of Vancouver, and sailed for France to-day in order to report the result of his mission to his papers.

Speaking of the American troops, Turot says: "The American troops have, in my opinion, notions which are too heating. Admirably supplied with provisions, the soldiers eat too much meat and not enough rice.

"Your soldiers fight with great bravery but it is impossible not to remark the lack of discipline among the volunteers. The latter conduct themselves well under fire, but they pay little attention to obedience to their chiefs. "In spite of the energetic measures of these chiefs there has been regrettable pillaging. Also at times the volunteers have committed acts of mounting and discipline. During one of the expeditions of General Lawton against Santa Cruz, some of the volunteers threw their rifles into the river and refused to go further. "It does not seem to me possible to hope for a complete victory during the rainy season. The difficulty of a campaign in this country of mountains and excessive heat, must not be forgotten. It also seems to me inconceivable that for the conquest of the interior 100,000 men will not be too many. We know in France what the system of 'Little Parcels' has cost. It is an example which the United States would do well not to follow."

SLOANE AND THE WAITER.
Says Attempt Is Being Made to Black-mail Him by Man Pretending Injuries.
Berlin, June 17.—Tod Sloane, the American jockey, who is alleged to have assaulted a waiter at Ascot Heath, made a further statement on the subject to-day. He said the reason he took the blame and did not deny the affair at the time was to protect the man who was with him. He added that he had letters asking for compensation and said he heard a number of men say to the waiter: "Go to the hospital and there is a chance of getting money from him." He absolutely refused to give the waiter under the circumstances five cents to save his life. He absolutely denied striking the waiter, who, he says, is not seriously hurt.

VANCOUVER'S FACTIONS.
Counter Petition For Removal of Attorney-General—Appeal to Mr. Ludgate's Financiers.
From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 17.—Petitions are the order of the day. The news in the Colonist that a petition was to be circulated praying the Lieutenant-Governor to ask Mr. Cotton to resign, is followed by the statement made in Vancouver to-day that another petition would be circulated requesting the Lieutenant-Governor not to ask Mr. Cotton to resign, but to request Attorney-General Martin to step out.

Still another petition is to be circulated to Wells & Stuart, Chicago, Ludgate's backers, who withdrew their financial support, causing Mr. Ludgate to throw up the sponge, to re-consider the matter, and the petitioners in turn would give their moral support to fight the matter to the end and establish the mill on Deadman's Island.

THE FRASER.
Lillooet, June 17.—The river has risen slightly since morning. The weather is partly cloudy, with southwesterly wind.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION.
San Rafael, Cal., June 17.—The United States Smokeless Powder Works blew up this afternoon. Four men were killed.

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Step by step Mr. Napier Denison, of the Dominion meteorological service, is placing Victoria in the front in the field of scientific knowledge. The storm and tide gauge, of which an interesting description was given in last Sunday's Colonist, is but one of the several modern instruments with which the local observatory, under Mr. Denison's able charge, is being equipped. The seismograph, perhaps a more attractive looking machine, if of less value, has been located in the basement of the old custom house, in a room by itself, shut off from all other than artificial light. The other day Mr. Denison took considerable trouble in explaining the intricacies of the instrument to a Colonist reporter. He said:

"The technical name for this instrument is 'seismograph,' or more correctly speaking, 'an earth movement recorder.' It was invented several years ago for the British Association by Prof. John Milne, of Shide, Isle of Wight, who is universally known as a great authority and enthusiast upon the subject of earthquakes. This particular instrument, which is the tenth installed in the world, was purchased by the British Association grant, given in 1887, and placed along with the one at Toronto under the supervision of the director of the Dominion meteorological service, who has been recording and computing these records with all the latest and most improved scientific apparatus. This instrument is mounted upon a pier of masonry, which rises from the solid clay many feet beneath. It consists of a horizontal aluminium pendulum three feet long, pivoted upon a fine steel point and suspended by a silver wire from a rigid upright. Upon the free end of this very sensitive pendulum or boom is attached a thin metallic plate about two inches square, through the centre of which is cut a narrow slot. This plate is connected to a fine steel rod, which is placed in a roll of sensitized photographic paper, 2 inches by 35 feet in length, wound on a drum, which by means of clock-work travels past a narrow slot in the top of this box, at the rate of five feet per day. To obtain a continuous record the light from a small lamp is reflected down and through the slot in the plate on to the swinging beam, on to the photographic paper below, which is moving at the rate of 2 1/2 inches per hour. Every hour is marked upon this roll by allowing a small shutter attached to the minute hand of a watch, once every revolution, to let a fine stream of light pass through a slit in the paper, which is obtained by comparing it with a chronometer, which in turn is checked several times a week by comparisons obtained through the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. from the Montreal observatory. Every Saturday a fresh roll of paper is put on the instrument, and the special long trays by folding it upon itself until all is completely immersed in the solution. In a few minutes the trace appears upon the paper, when undisturbed as a perfectly straight black line, with white marks at regular intervals denoting the pulsing action of the shutter on the minute hand of the watch as it hourly crosses the slot. This instrument is so sensitive that when the pendulum or boom is at rest, one can start it vibrating by merely pressing a finger upon one side of its stone pier. On the other hand, while it responds to a direct light pressure, still the passage of a heavily freighted wagon in the vicinity appears not to affect it. However, should an earthquake occur, even in some remote part of the globe, it almost invariably records it in the form of marked vibrations or swinging, often amounting to half an inch in amplitude. To illustrate this, many may remember the reading of a severe earthquake occurring in Mexico last January, which destroyed much property. Although no shock was felt here, still upon developing that week's trace, a most pronounced disturbance was recorded at the calculated time it would take the seismic waves to arrive. In this case the boom responded to what are called small 'preliminary tremors,' which preceded the greatest wave by many minutes. The latter caused the boom to swing almost off the paper, and kept it vibrating for hours afterwards. A week later a copy of this disturbance as shown upon the Toronto instrument was received, in many respects similar to the Victoria one."

"Since last September, when this instrument was set up, over 33 disturbances of a greater or less degree have been recorded and forwarded to Prof. Milne. Many of these have their origin in the vicinity of Japan, both on land and under the adjacent ocean, while others occurred in South America, Greece and the Indian archipelago. It is a curious fact that these 'seismic waves' travel relatively at a greater velocity from distant portions of the globe than those nearer at hand. Prof. Milne suggests that this is due to the waves radiating from the more distant centres, travelling through the denser medium of the earth's interior, which recent investigations are tending to prove is far more compact than any surface rock yet known."

"The rate of travel of these waves varies roughly from 2 1/2 miles per second for short distances, to 10 or more miles per second when travelling the central portion of the globe."

"Another curious fact is that local earthquakes that actually make the earth beneath us tremble and cause alarm to some, do not affect the seismograph as

much as many of the distant ones do. In last week's trace two well-defined shocks are recorded—one on Sunday, June 4, the other next morning. As recently reported in the Colonist, these were also recorded upon the Toronto instrument 12 minutes and 13 seconds before they reached this station, showing that although we know not of their points of origin still we can assume they are to the eastward of Toronto, probably in Europe."

A description of the probable origin of earthquakes, both on land and submarine, and the numerous interesting phenomena connected therewith, Mr. Denison promises for future publication.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE OPEN BOOK.

Sir: Several letters have appeared in the public press on the subject of early closing in this city. The arguments advanced in favor of the same change do not accord with the general views of people on the subject in other seaport towns on the coast, where the convenience of the travelling public is studied and merchants' interests are greatly concerned. In large communities where people are overworked on small pay, no doubt there is much cause for complaint in shortening hours of labor. Our city of 20,000 does not present a parallel case in comparison. Whence arises the complaint that male and female clerks in offices and stores do not need with due consideration from their employers in granting them sufficient hours of relaxation from business? Is it not from those who are underpaid for long days' work, and are denied a week's summer holiday under pay? Employees who have such consideration shown them do not express cause of discontent. The traders of the Victoria, the producer of coast towns, derive considerable benefit from transient business, and believe in an open door. With shutters up we would soon earn a reputation of having passed from drowsiness to a state of stagnation.

WIDE AWAKE.

GYMKHANA.

Sir: Under the heading of "Frivolity at the Barracks," there recently appeared in your columns a description of a gymnkhana. The writer opens his remarks by interpreting for us the Indian word "gymkhana," and we discover that it means "tracing with obstructions." Now, it would be highly interesting to know whence your esteemed correspondent drew his knowledge of this instance. I myself have been for some years in India, but do not remember to have heard this interpretation before. I think I am in a position to offer your readers what is probably a more accurate and meaning. "Khana" is a common Indian word, signifying "house" or "enclosure," while the prefix "gym" is an anglicized corruption of their word "jama" (pronounced "jamma") which is a participial adjective, meaning "gathered-together, crowded, convened or assembled." "Gymkhana" is therefore an "enclosure where people are gathered together."

IS VICTORIA TRUE TO HERSELF?

Sir: On reading the resolution passed by the board of trade condemnatory of the government's action in reducing the scale of charges at the Esquimalt graving dock, I was compelled to ask myself: Is Victoria true to herself? Have we much trade in this city that we can afford to spurn such an advantage to enter for the shipping trade of the Coast—an advantage offered by reason of the reduction in the scale of charges? Are our men so busy that we can afford to let the offer go by? Are the ship carpenters, the boiler-makers, the riveters, shipbuilders, caulking and painters so overworked with work that we can well refuse such an advantage as we have been offered? There is a very large colored workforce in the dockyard. Vancouver has never taken such a keen interest in our welfare that she would endorse anything that might harm this. Her action in the matter of approving the resolution passed by our board of trade was simply to help the enterprise of Mr. Bullen in the building of a new wharf at Vancouver. I am not aware of very many favors shown to this city by the authorities of the Esquimalt graving dock, and if we should justify ourselves in this matter, Mr. Bullen's affections are not so strong for Victoria but that he can decide them with Vancouver. Victoria must look after her own interests. Vancouver is a good neighbor after her in this matter. Every city on the Coast is using every endeavor to build up their industries, to get better every opportunity is seized to enable them to hold what they have got; and are offered such and such inducements (Bullen's) are given for the very purpose of finding employment for residents. In this instance I am under the impression that this resolution is an attempt with the request made some time back, the request being made because it was considered that the shipping was going down the Coast, and it was to be secured on account of the excessive charges made by the graving dock authorities, thereby depriving us of a market for our own industries. I look upon the action of the government in giving the reduction as one of the very few favors that will help both master and men. If our local fleet can be kept on the water, the same rate of wages and at the same time a lower estimate for work it is a double advantage to the present shipping trade in Victoria."

"We shall as a city prosper as our trade increases, and everything that will give our industries a chance to better themselves should be taken advantage of. At present things look as though we were likely to enjoy an improvement in trade, and it seems to me that to endorse the action of the board of trade would be to assist Victoria to commit trade suicide."

DEATH OF HENRY S. MASON.

Had Been a Resident of the City For Nearly Forty Years.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Henry Slye Mason, a resident of British Columbia since the early sixties, and a gentleman who for many years took an active interest in the affairs of his adopted province and city. Although he had been a very sick man for some time past, the news of his death came as a surprise and shock to his many friends. Mr. Mason was born in London, England, 43 years ago, so he was quite a young man when he came to Victoria 43 years ago. For a time he was in the law office of Mr. S. Green on Government street, and later entered the Attorney-General's office as chief assistant. He gave up law to become a partner of Mr. Thomas Alsop, in the real estate and financial business, he building

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up the large business now carried on by the British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, with which he was connected until a few years ago. Under the late provincial administration he entered the office of the Attorney-General as crown solicitor, and took a prominent part in preparing the case of the province in re the railway belt lands and other important matters.

The deceased was of a quiet and reserved disposition, but made many friends during his long residence in Victoria by his sterling business qualities. He leaves a widow and one son, the latter in the office of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 298 Dallas road, and at 3 o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal church.

RECEPTION ARRANGED.

How the Western Canada Pressmen Are to Be Entertained.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the reception to the members of the Western Canada Press Association, who are to arrive here on Tuesday afternoon, met at the City hall yesterday and decided on a programme. D. G. S. Quadra is to meet the visitors at Port Townsend on Tuesday, take them around the quarantine station at William Head, thence to Esquimalt harbor, sailing round the warships, and then on to Victoria, arriving here some time in the evening. After dining the visitors will make a tour of Chinatown, visit the theatres or go to the park. Next day it is proposed to take them up the Arm in boats towed by a steam launch, disembark and rest at the Gorge, returning to the city in time for luncheon. At 2 o'clock cars are to be taken for Esquimalt, arrangements having been made with the company for a special service. The warships are to be inspected, and the party will return to the city and go through the legislative buildings, museum, then to Beacon hill park, and, if time permits, perhaps a run to Oak Bay on the cars.

Each member of the party is to be presented with a souvenir card, which will give in condensed form most of the important facts in reference to Victoria.

OVER-ruLED AFTER ALL.

Voice of Electors of Elk Lake District Disregarded in Matter of School site.

By an advertisement appearing in the Times, its organ at the Capital, the provincial government, through Deputy Commissioner Gore, is inviting tenders for the erection of a new school house at which the little folk of Elk Lake district will hereafter receive instruction. And by the same advertisement it is evident that the government has determined to set aside the wish expressed by the settlers of the district to the location of the new school, and place that edifice on the government reserve at the point favored by the trustees originally. The tenders are to be in at the office of the chief commissioner by noon of Saturday, the stipulations and specifications being now on view at the offices here. It is arranged that there will be another meeting of the district school trustees, Saturday next, when full particulars as to the reasons prompting the government to set aside the expressed wish of the people will perhaps be presented.

The Doctor Certifies

That Mr. Major owes his life to the use of
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Dr. J. T. A. Gauthier, of Valleyfield, Que., writes: "I, the undersigned, certify that the contents of this letter, in regard to the cure of Mr. Isidore Major, by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, is correct."

Mr. Isidore Major, Valleyfield, Que., writes:

"After 20 years of suffering from backache and kidney disease, I owe my life to Dr. A. W. Chase. I had tried an endless variety of remedies to no avail, and on the recommendation of a friend began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two pills that night and two next morning gave great relief, and I continued their use, until now I am completely cured. My friends are surprised and pleased to see me well again, for I spent hundreds of dollars in vain trying to get cured. Before using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills my back ached so I could not put on my shoes and couldn't lift twenty pounds. My shoulders were sore, I had headaches and a bad taste in the mouth. These troubles are now entirely gone, and what I say I am ready to prove. I have told my friends of my wonderful cure, and many have been greatly benefited by using these pills."

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

A Clean Record.—There was not even so much as a drunk in the police court yesterday, and in consequence even the detectives were able to enjoy the lacrosse match thoroughly.

Open Lodge.—Cedar Hill lodge I. O. G. T. held an open meeting last evening and entertained a number of visitors from the city and district.

Severing Must Stop.—The edict has gone forth that scorching in Beacon Hill park must stop. Constable Chaynards, who is on duty there, already has summonsed out for two offenders.

Timely Rescue.—A young boy who resides with Mr. Beckwith on Belleville street, effected a timely rescue yesterday. A man under the influence of liquor fell into the harbor and the boy noticing the accident put out in a skiff and rescued the inebriated one.

Odd Fellows' Re-union.—A Vancouver despatch to the Colonist says: "The weather was perfect for the I. O. O. F. excursion to-day. The streets were filled with badge bedecked visitors in the morning, while later in the day a grand re-union took place at Brockton Point, where music and games passed the day very pleasantly. Wellington beat Vancouver at football by a score of four goals to one."

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Chase's Liver Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

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The amount of the capital of the Company is £200,000, divided into 30,000 shares of £40 each.

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TO THE
CITY ENGINEER

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, for the position of Assistant in the City Engineer's office will be received until Friday, the 19th day of June instant, at 4 p.m. Salary at the rate of \$20 per month. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, June 6, 1899.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

(Incorporated 1890.)

The ninth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 30th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1899, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmecken, Josiah Davies, W. J. Dwyer and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The city council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

P. E. WORTHY, Secretary,
Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1899.

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We all must spend money, but in doing so should never forget the fact that in every business cash demands a discount.



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Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, viz. John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, intend to apply for a transfer to Ferdinand E. Neubauer of the license held by us to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Jubilee saloon, situated on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dates the 13th day of May, 1899.

JOHN McPHERSON,
HUGH SIMPSON.

Witness—S. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT "The Victoria Shoe Company, Limited," carrying on business at the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, intends to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, that its name be changed by order in council to that of "The Paterson Shoe Company, Limited."

Dated at the City of Victoria this 9th day of May, A.D. 1899.

M. PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
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ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st

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For Skagway.—Alaska S.S. Co.'s fast steamer Dirigo, Capt. Geo. Roberts, from outer wharf, Thursday next at 1 p.m. Agency 32 Fort street.

Entrance Exams.—The High school entrance examinations commence tomorrow at the South Park school.

Thanks.—The editor of the Colonist has received an invitation to be present at the Dominion Day celebration at Vancouver on June 30 and July 1.

Judgment Reserved.—Argument was commenced yesterday in the defendants' application for an adjournment of the trial in the E. & N. Railway Co. vs. the New Vancouver Coal Co. Mr. Justice Walker will give his decision tomorrow.

Odd Fellows' Excursion.—The attractions at home greatly militated against the Odd Fellows' excursion to Vancouver on the steamer Yosemite yesterday. The large excursion steamer was not crowded but those who went enjoyed a pleasant sail across the Straits. They will return this morning. The first battalion band accompanied the excursionists.

Mr. Wilson's Funeral.—From the parents' residence, Springfield avenue, Victoria West, and later from Calvary Baptist church, the funeral of the late Henry Wilson took place yesterday afternoon, a large number being in attendance. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sweet, assisted by other ministers, and the pallbearers were Messrs. E. Eberth, J. Dennis, W. Russell, A. Semple, C. Waller and G. Andrews.

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Pictures of Presidents.—Some months ago the council of the British Columbia board of trade communicated to each of the past presidents a request that they donate pictures of themselves suitable for hanging in the board room. Although the request was favorably received and the desired pictures promised in nearly every case, only one has as yet been received. The secretary appears to have become tired of seeing the board room walls remain bare so long, and has commenced to adorn them with large-sized pictures of possible future presidents. Members of the board who aspire to the honor of the chair would do well to take this hint and send in their pictures without delay, or they may be "returned with thanks, no available space for hanging." Large pictures of Premier Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper have

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PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Musical Season to Be Closed on Thursday Evening Next.

On Thursday evening next the Philharmonic Society will close the musical season with an orchestral concert in the Institute hall, the third for the season. While few changes have been made in the composition of the orchestra since its last appearance in March, the introduction of an oboe among the woodwind has been brought about, adding a much-needed and rarely heard instrument to the orchestral balance. Those who attended the recent performances of "Robin Hood" were united in according unlimited praise to the work accomplished by the Philharmonic orchestra, both in the performance of the overture and in the accompaniments generally. Steady progress has been the watchword of the Philharmonic Society since its organization last year, and it is expected that on the forthcoming occasion a still greater improvement will be noticeable.

Among the soloists may be mentioned Mrs. W. E. Green, the well-known soprano, who will sing Bohm's "Calm as the Night," and Cowen's "Swallows." Mrs. Walsh-Windle, who will play Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto with the full orchestra; and Mr. James Pilling, the popular tenor, who will be heard in the dashing "Creole Love Song," by E. B. Smith.

The orchestra will be responsible for Mozart's Hochzeit overture, Massenet's Angeli and Air de Ballet, a grand selection from Rigoletto, and Kretschmer's Coronation March from Folklore.

Associate members of the Philharmonic Society are requested to reserve their seats without fail on or before Tuesday next, after which date the plan will be offered to the public. The final rehearsal will take place in the Institute hall tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock sharp.

MR. SORBY SATISFIED.

He Has Interviews With the Ministers at Ottawa.

Mayor Redfern has received the following letter from Mr. T. C. Sorby, who is now in Ottawa in connection with his harbor project:

Russell House, Ottawa, June 8, 1899. C. E. Redfern, Esq., Mayor, etc., Victoria. Dear Mr. Mayor:—I duly received here on Tuesday evening, having been delayed 12 hours by a midship. Senator Templeman and Mr. Enders are staying here, and Wednesday morning at 10 found me at the office of the minister of public works. He was away, and will be back next Monday, and may or may not be able to attend to business. However, later in the day, accompanied by Messrs. Prior and Earle, I obtained an appointment with the deputy minister and attended him through the day. He was very kind and had a long conference with him and the chief engineer this afternoon, which will be continued tomorrow. To report all that took place would be premature and calculated to mislead.

I can merely say I have now seen all the British Columbia members and senators, and we propose arranging an interview with the executive early in the week and attending to a body.

To-morrow I hope to see the minister of marine and fisheries, in whose hands rests the question of policy. Col. Anderson, the engineer of that department, as well as Mr. Lefebvre, of the public works department, have expressed perfect satisfaction with the scheme from an engineering point of view, and have promised me their full support.

The question is one of policy and politics and expedient rather than of engineering. The government has been fully stored to me by the deputy minister, and the problem before me is as to how far this can be molded in favor of Victoria. The British Columbia members are solid as to giving their best support to Victoria and I think I may now safely include Mr. Maxwell, and will endeavor to secure legislation this session.

Herein I feel sure we shall succeed. The matter will require a great amount of "engineering," there are many things to be done, and I am striving to secure the greatest benefits without wounding the "amour propre" of those who might feel slighted.

I will duly communicate anything definite, but in the meantime I must work ground as best I can. Mr. Tarte is very sick. Yours faithfully,

THOS. C. SORBY.

I have just seen James Angus' letter to the Colonist of the 2nd. I am quite aware of all he refers to. The matter has my best attention, but I do not propose taking any further notice of his letters. I am not here to sacrifice the interests of the city of Victoria to my personal wishes, but to forego, if need be, my personal interests in furtherance of higher duties.

CONCERT AT GOLDSTREAM.

Good Programme Arranged For This Afternoon's Event.

The crowd at Goldstream this afternoon should be the largest on record, the weather giving every promise of being ideal for an outing, and Bandmaster Prior having arranged a good programme. Many of the Seattle wheelmen, who will arrive on the steamer City of Seattle at noon, will either take the train for Goldstream or ride out. Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and returning leave Goldstream at 5, 6 and 7:30 p.m. The programme follows:

Overture to "William Tell" Rossini. Selection from "The Merry Widow" Strauss. "American Beauty" (Gustave Kerker). Concert Waltzes "Jolly Fellows" Vaelstedt. Serenade "For Cornet" Schmitt. (Obligato for Cornet, Bandman W. V. North). "Tone Picture for the North and South" Handel. (Introducing "Killer's American Hymn," "Maryland, My Maryland," "Old Zip Coon," "Bonnie Eloise," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Dixie," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "High Level Hornpipe," "Mosses," "The Gold Camp Ground," "Old Dan Tucker," "Arkansas Traveller," "Star Spangled Banner," "Yankee

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The very valued freehold site and business premises, situate on the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. The property has a frontage of 50 feet or thereabouts on Government street by 110 feet or thereabouts on Fort street, part of the frontage on Fort street having a depth of 72 feet. The buildings on the property now consist of a two-story brick block, at present let to high-class tenants. The site is worthy of a better class of building and would be an admirable one for a bank or other large business premises.

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CONSUL-GENERAL MISSING.

Left Vancouver For New York and Cannot Be Located.

A search is being made for Herr Schumacher, German consul-general at Shanghai, who arrived from the Orient on the Empress of Japan nearly two weeks ago, on his way to Europe. He left Vancouver on June 7 for New York, but had not reached his destination yesterday.

New York on the Teutonic a few days ago. His non-arrival has caused his friends considerable uneasiness, and at their request the British consul at New York telegraphed Premier Semlin, asking for information about the German diplomat, if any were available. The Premier communicated with the C. P. R. officials, and received the answer that Herr Schumacher had proceeded East on June 7.

The only likely theory is that the consul changed his plans and is stopping somewhere en route, but it seems hardly probable that he would do this without communicating with his friends in New York.

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Victoria Waterworks

Attention is called to section 22 of the Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1898, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatever, the water supplied by the city, upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 22, 1899.

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of the City for
the Day.

The new pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, Rev. J. H. Hastings, M.A., will preach his inaugural sermon to-day. In the morning he will take for his subject "The World and the Word," and in the evening "Christ's Word of Authority." Calvary Baptist church being still without a regular pastor, Rev. J. E. Coombes, superintendent of missions for British Columbia, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Sunday school and Bible class will be held in both churches at the usual hours.

Bishop Perrin being absent in Saanich to-day Rev. Canon Beaulieu will conduct both the morning and evening services at Christ Church cathedral. The choral services for the day at the cathedral are:

MATINS.
Voluntary—Andante.....Battiste
Psalm for the day.....J. L. Hopkins
Te Deum.....Sir H. S. Oakley
Benedictus.....Wesley
Hymns.....516, 199 and 228
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AN EXPLOITATION COMPANY.

With Seven Pounds Capital Essays to
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From Colonial Goldfields Gazette, June 3.

The statutory meetings of the creditors and shareholders of the British Columbia Exploitation & Gold Estates, Limited, were held on Friday, in last week, at the Carey street offices of the board of trade, Lincoln's Inn Fields. Mr. A. S. Cully, assistant official receiver, in commenting upon the case, remarked that the facts very clearly showed the way in which the value of properties were sometimes inflated by promoters of companies formed to acquire them. The company was registered in 1897, with a capital of £7,000, the promoter being Mr. John Sheridan, who was assisted by Mr. E. H. Seddon and Mr. Cottam. The objects of the company were of an extremely wide character. The prospectus stated that the company was formed to explore, purchase and carry on the business of mining, mining owners and mine prospectors generally, but more particularly in the colony of British Columbia and the adjacent territories under British influence and control. In August, 1897, the company's capital was increased to £200,000, and under an agreement then entered into a Mr. G. W. Jones, who was stated to be Mr. Sheridan's nominee, was to pay the expenses up to and including allotment, and to receive 2 per cent. on the nominal capital. The first prospectus, which was issued in August, 1897, contained the following heading: "A pioneer parent company—A company with 10 proved claims—Seventy-three further claims under consideration—Great gold finds in British Columbia—Tens of millions of acres—Sixty-eight prospectors with more than a million dollars in gold dust and nuggets—Next season's estimate yield \$50,000,000—Rich finds daily." A reference was also made to ten mining claims situated near China creek, in the Alberni district, British Columbia. The official receiver was informed that Mr. William Shaw, who was a clerk in the employ of Mr. Sheridan, obtained an option in July, 1897, to purchase the claims for £3,000, and 7,500 shares of a company to be formed. Under subsequent agreement, Mr. Shaw assigned his interest in the option to the company for £12,000 in cash and £28,000 in shares, but, owing to the fact that the prospectus only brought in applications for 1,000 shares, the company never acquired the claims, although the directors were sworn in on the 1st of August, 1897. It became necessary for the company to acquire some property, and in October, 1897, it acquired a lease of the dredging rights for three miles of the Quessene river, Cariboo, British Columbia, the purchase price being £75,000 in shares. It was interesting to study the history of the company in the first place, it was granted by the gold commissioner of Cariboo to a Mr. Reichenbach for twenty years, at an annual rent of \$150 and a royalty of 50 cents on every ounce of gold obtained; but both rent and royalty were subsequently reduced. Mr. Reichenbach assigned the lease to Mr. Frank Spurr for \$1 and other considerations, and in October, 1897, the latter assigned his interest in it to Mr. William Shaw for £30,000 in cash or shares. Mr. Shaw next assigned the lease to the company for £75,000, and 45,000 shares were duly allotted to him, the other 30,000 being allotted to Mr. Spurr. The company then issued a second prospectus in October, 1897, brought in applications for only 24 shares, which were duly allotted. (Laughing the company entered into an agreement with Mr. Henry Mockford, who took over a portion of the company's rights and undertook to pay them 20 per cent. of the net profits. Nothing, however, had yet been done on the property, and it was impossible for the official receiver to express any opinion upon the value of the company. The only other asset of the company was £96, representing unpaid calls, and, apart from a sum of £3,000 due to Mr. Jones, the liabilities amounted to £2,200. In conclusion, the chairman stated that the official receiver would probably consider it his duty to apply to the court for a public examination into the affairs of the company. The case was left in the hands of the official receiver to be wound up in the usual manner.

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The attendance at the half-yearly fair for farm servants was small. Young women and boys were scarce, and were getting better wages than for some years. Unmarried ploughmen also got good wages, ranging from £10 to £12—all for the half-year. In connection with the recent tragedy known as the Bantry murder case, a very clever arrest was effected by the local constabulary not long ago. The searching party who were in quest of Cornelius Keohane, who had evaded arrest, and who was wanted in connection with the affair, were engaged in scouring the country north of Drumoleague, and consisted of Constables Daily and Collins, of Caheragh Station. Constable Collins, of Caheragh, entered a house, and his suspicions were aroused by some flutter of excitement on the part of the inmates, and he at once made a thorough search, but without result in the first instance. He, however, renewed his search, and under a bed in an attic, well covered up with innocent looking articles, such as old boards, etc., the constable found the man he wanted, placed him under arrest, and took him before a justice.

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island—Sunday at 7 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2, going east Monday. For Plummer Pass—Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 12.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 17-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is low in Cariboo and the Territories and remains high off the Washington coast. Fair warm weather prevails over the western portion of the Continent. The temperature remains above 80 between the Ranges and Manitoba reports a thunderstorm.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	68
New Westminster	52	70
Port Moody	50	62
Barkerville	40	50
Calgary	40	70
Winnipeg	58	76
Portland, Ore.	74	74
San Francisco, Cal.	46	58

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)
Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly winds; fair and warm.
Lower Mainland—Fresh winds; continued fair and warm.

DRINSON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 17.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 48 Mean 58	
Noon 66 Highest 69	
5 p.m. 68 Lowest 48	

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 10 miles northwest.	
Noon 16 miles west.	
5 p.m. 16 miles west.	
Average state of weather—Clear.	
Sunshine—11 hours 18 minutes.	
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.228	
Corrected 30.187	

E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

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Mrs. McCulloch.	J. A. Hall.
Chas. Marshall.	Mrs. Parlier.
W. Short.	J. J. Godfrey.
P. Hicks.	W. G. McKenzie.
Mrs. Denton.	C. A. Godson.
B. Williamson.	A. Brice.
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Mrs. Duncan.	Miss Walker.
Sir A. Stipany.	A. E. Banister.
Mrs. B. B. Glass.	R. Snaites.
J. B. Glass.	Mrs. Snaites.
J. W. Ross.	G. D. Warren.
Mrs. Ross.	E. Wilson.
W. K. Huston.	J. Easton.
Vine Henderson.	F. Auley.
S. A. Brydon.	J. York.
A. Morris.	J. Pottinger.
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Clarence Ward.	J. E. Phillips.
E. L. Williams.	Rev. Hicks.
Jno. C. Gibson.	H. Constans.
John Irvine Payne.	H. Hurst.
and party.	H. Cole.
R. Collier.	Wm. Gill.
Major Dupont.	W. J. Holden.
W. P. Bullen.	G. Henderson.

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:

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Miss Hopkins.	W. J. Sandels.
M. Menton.	Mrs. Hall.
Mrs. Menton.	J. H. Batge.
H. Priddes.	Mrs. Batge.
D. Henderson.	H. Rae.
H. Ross.	Mrs. Rae.
H. Hold.	Mrs. North.
D. Young.	B. Blain.
W. Marshall.	Mrs. Blain.
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Late Advances

From Hawaii.

Reports of Death of the Ex-Queen Causes Much Excitement.

Sequel to the Secret Marriage of Horace Craft and Helen Wilder.

Honolulu, June 9.—Great excitement was created especially among the native Hawaiians by a rumor brought by the passengers of the steamship Miowera which arrived from Victoria this morning that ex-Queen Liliuokalani was dead. The report as it came was that she had gone to New York to undergo an operation for cancer and had died immediately after the operation was performed. The basis of the rumor was said to be a press despatch received at Victoria just before the steamer sailed. No word was received by any of the ex-Queen's friends here.

KILAUEA IN ERUPTION.

The steamer W. G. Hall brings the report that the volcano of Kilauea on the island of Hawaii has become active again. When the steamer was at Puna-lu on the southern coast of the island last Monday morning, about thirty miles from her volcano, her officers saw immense clouds of smoke rising from the crater. An effort was made to get communication with the Volcano House by telephone to learn more of the extent of the activity than was disclosed by the columns of smoke, but a connection could not be secured. There has been no steamer from the island of Hawaii since by which further news could be brought, but the Kilauea is due from Hilo to-night. The last considerable eruption of Kilauea was in 1894.

TO IMPORT ITALIANS.

The local government has issued permits to the planters to bring something over a thousand Italian laborers from the northern part of Italy. In addition to giving a subsidy of one hundred dollars for every woman, the wife or other relative of laborers imported, who is brought here at the same time, not to exceed fifty women for every hundred men brought. The British steamer Victoria is announced to sail from Portugal about the end of this month with 700 Portuguese for Hawaii.

LAW IS GOOD.

The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision holding that the Hawaiian law for the penal enforcement of contracts was legal, and that the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States is not in force here "during the present transition period." The decision was given in a case where in two laborers on the island of Hawaii, who had deserted service and were sent to gaol until they should return to their work, appealed on the ground that they could not since annexation be condemned to involuntary servitude.

In the case of the Japanese convicted for murder and manslaughter in connection with the Kakahia riot, Judge Perry yesterday denied a new trial.

SECRETLY MARRIED.

Society received a decided sensation two or three days ago when public announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Helen K. Wilder and Horace J. Craft. The marriage occurred on the morning of May 16, and was performed by Rev. John Nua, a native Hawaiian minister connected with the North Pacific Missionary Institute. Mrs. Craft left a few hours later on the Australia for San Francisco, where she is now spending the summer with friends near Niles. Their secret was well kept, and not until the public announcement of it was made did anyone except Mr. and Mrs. Craft, the minister who married them, and the witnesses who signed the marriage certificate know anything about it.

Helen Wilder was one of the best known young women of the islands. She is the daughter of the late S. G. Wilder, Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wilder, is still living. Her father was one of the most influential men in the islands during his life. He occupied a number of positions in the government, among them being that of minister of the interior, and many of the public works in Hawaii are the result of his efforts. He was besides the founder of Wilder's Steamship Company, which controls a large part of the inter-island carrying trade. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wilder, who is still living, is the daughter of Dr. Judd, adviser to nearly all the Hawaiian kings, and a sister of Chief Justice Judd of the present supreme court. She is a woman of great force of character and a determined will.

Miss Wilder has a handsome fortune in her own right. Her social position is unassailable. She is universally liked. She has great independence of character. She took hold of the work for the prevention of cruelty to animals at a time when sentiment on the subject seemed to be dead. She secured appointment as a police officer for the purpose of carrying on the work. The result has been not only reputation to herself international in its character, but has aroused a sentiment in the islands that heartily supports her work. She carried out similar activities in other ways, some of them perhaps in unconventional ways, but always maintaining the respect and good will of the community.

Horace J. Craft was born in Ohio but for a number of years was a resident of Montana and was in business in Butte as a partner of the firm of Marsh & Craft. Closing out his interest there he came to the islands last September on the same steamer that brought Helen Wilder back from a visit of several months in the Pacific and Mountain States. They became acquainted on the steamer, and the young man, who had been in the business here as the manager of the Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company. It was not long after his arrival here before the gossip began to connect her name with his and to predict an engagement. Mrs. Wilder, however, for some reason did not approve of him as a son-in-law, though she did disapprove of him otherwise and he was a frequent visitor at her home. Failing to gain her consent, the young people took the matter into their own hands and were married on the eve of Miss Wilder's departure for the Coast. By pre-arrangement of the young couple, the other members of the family were taken into the secret as soon as the steamer sailed, and finally a few days ago Mrs. Wilder was told of her daughter's marriage. Much as she had opposed it, she accepted the situation, and insisted that the marriage should be announced at once.

WARSHIPS' MOVEMENTS.

The United States transport Grant ar-

rived here Monday night, June 5, and sailed this morning for Manila. She had good weather all the way and little sickness. About a dozen of her men over-stayed their leave and were left here, notwithstanding the transport waited at the anchorage outside the harbor for about ten hours while provost guards and the police were rounding up the stragglers. While the vessel was at the anchorage, one of the soldiers under the influence of liquor jumped overboard and began swimming around. This action created consternation aboard as a number of sharks had been seen in the vicinity. Everybody shouted to him to come aboard again and boats were manned to rescue him. But before they could get to him he changed his mind and swam to the gang plank and came aboard. None too soon, however, for a shark was within ten feet of him when he reached the safety of the gang plank. The Philadelphia will sail for San Francisco Sunday morning, June 11. Admiral Kautz says she will not make a fast trip, as her bottom is so foul speed cannot be made without a great expenditure of coal.

The training ship Adams arrived here July 5 from Hilo and will remain here some time. The health of the apprentices is good. A day's target practice with the larger guns was had off Lahaina last Saturday.

The Russian cruiser Razobnik which has been here for two weeks will sail tomorrow morning for Asiatic waters.

SEWER CONTRACTS.

Contracts for constructing the new sewerage system for Honolulu were awarded to-day. The contracts for what is known as the outfall work, all that portion of the system between the pumping works and the sea, was awarded to Wilson and Whitehouse of this city for \$29,500. The other part of the sewer was awarded to Vincent and Belier, of San Francisco, for \$69,929.50. The government furnishes the material.

SAW THE ATLIN NUGGETS.

Well Known Vancouver Citizen Confirms Reports of Richness of New Gold Fields.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 17.—Mr. R. R. Maitland has returned from Atlin. He said to the Colonist correspondent that the country is undoubtedly rich, and the nugget stories are absolutely true. The Pine creek claims where the chunks came from are not salted with Klondike nuggets.

"I saw many nuggets taken out myself," he says, "and the gold is Atlin gold. It is of different color, different weight, bits of quartz adhering to the nuggets are different, and the surfaces of the nuggets are different. Big gold is being taken out of Spruce, Wright, Dixie, McKee, Birch and Pine creeks. I saw a nugget lifted from a claim close to where I was working. It was worth \$30. The premier nugget came from Pine creek, No. 5 above discovery. It weighed 14 ounces, 3 pennyweights. McDonald on 21 below took out \$1,200 in three days. On Birch above discovery many pans run \$10 and \$12."

"Charlie Lambert, of Vancouver, cleaned up \$800 on his claim in three days. When Mr. Leatherdale, of Vancouver, was standing by I took my pen-knife, and turning over the harpoon, picked out the coarse gold on my knife blade. While some of the stories of great discoveries told recently are not true, much of it is being taken from the creeks mentioned."

"As for our paternal government at Victoria, it makes me indignant and exasperated when I think of the suicidal policy they have adopted regarding Atlin. Just imagine thousands of claims being tied up and unworkable, many of them pooled over and over again, some of them ten and twelve times. The boundary difficulty is no excuse. The fees have been accepted and have gone into the government exchequer every time a duplicate claim is recorded, and all other fees have been religiously corralled. Is it not a serious matter that the government has accepted payment for one claim twelve times over? It will take Judge Irving six months to straighten things out."

"The alien law is working great harm in some instances, and in other instances is unworkable. Americans are coming in just the same right along and handling their powers of attorney to Canadians, whom they pay for acting as their dummies."

HOW THE THING WORKS.

Preferential Trade Delusion Costing Canada Dearly in Foreign Markets.

Berlin, June 16.—The Anglo-German commercial treaty bill was read in the reichstag to-day for the first time, after a long speech by Count Posadowsky-Werner, imperial secretary of state for the interior, in the course of which he explained that only British colonies which had not differentiated in favor of the motherland would receive the most favored nation privileges granted by the bill to England.

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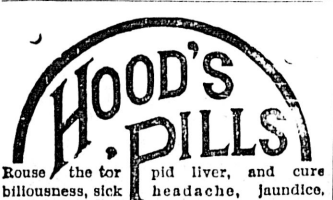
San Francisco, June 16.—The board of regents of the University of California today selected Benj. I. Wheeler, of Cornwall, as the president of the university to succeed Martin Kellogg, resigned. The salary of the president was fixed at \$10,000.

HOPED MCKINLEY WAS WELL.

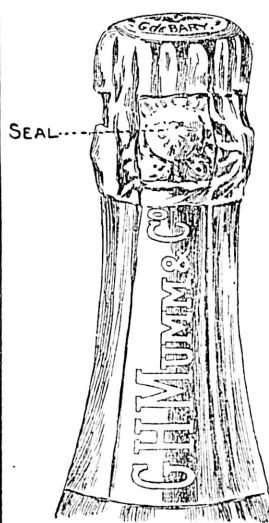
Madrid, June 16.—The newly appointed United States minister to Spain, Mr. Bellamy Storer, was received in formal audience by the Queen Regent to-day. There were no speeches; only a few cordial words were exchanged. The Queen Regent was amiable and complimentary toward Mr. Storer and inquired cordially concerning the health of President McKinley.

In a lobster tin, which had been thrown into an apple tree at Beccles, a bird has built its nest and laid eight eggs.

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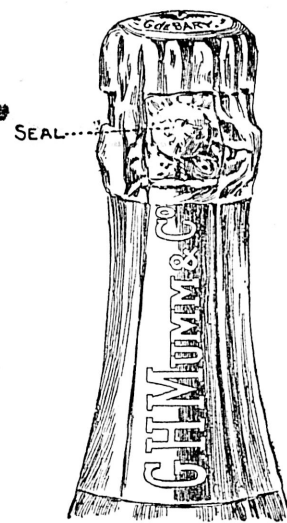


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LOUIS ROEDERER	4,400
RUINART, PERE & FILS,	4,230
VVE. CLICQUOT,	2,547
PERRIER-JOUET,	2,352
BOUCHE, FILS & CO.,	1,590
A. DEMONTEBELLO & CO.,	1,83
DELBECK & CO.,	682
ERNEST IRROY & CO,	660
ST. MARCEUX,	589
GOLD LACK	430
VARIOUS BRANDS (15 OR MORE)	368
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